

YERKES, BRADLEY, LONG AND ERNST

Will Receive the Instructions
of District Convention.

The Anti-Deboe Men Claim They Will
Organize the Convention
Tomorrow.

WILL FARLEY PULLS OFF

The Republican district convention which convenes tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the city hall from present indications, will surely be organized by the anti-Deboe men. It will be unanimous for Yerkes for member of the national committee, and instruct for Yerkes, Bradley, Ernst and Long for delegates at large from the state and for outspoken Yerkes men for district delegates.

This will be the case no matter which side wins, the anti-Deboe men or the followers of the man from Marion.

The only contest will be for Deboe's job, chairman of the district. Mr. Ed Miller of this city, is an aspirant for the position, but as he can only count on twelve votes it is conceded by his friends that he has little chance, if any, to win.

However, as the anti-Deboe men are determined to have a change in the chairmanship, there will be a fight on and the outcome is a problem. It is reported in some quarters that Mr. Miller is off the track and his name will not be presented to the convention.

There is no fight on in this district between the friends of Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Bradley. Everyone is compelled to admit that they are both elegant gentlemen, able leaders and the greatest hope of the Republicans is that they will be both be honored, and it is certain they will be both for Roosevelt.

One claim made by the anti-Deboe men is that in the absence of any contests that the ever ready committee on credentials will be out of a job. It is a notable fact that this is the first time in sixteen years that McCracken county's delegation is not contested, as there were no contests in the precinct conventions and as the election of Captain Williamson was made unanimous and every other question before the convention was unanimous, it will be rather hard to get up a contest.

Mr. Will Farley, realizing that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot by a unanimous vote and will not be in need of help, says that while he sincerely appreciates the compliment of having his home county instruct for him, he will not be a candidate as his business will not permit his attending the Chicago convention.

SOME INTERVIEWS.

Dr. Frank Boyd was approached by a representative of The Sun, for an opinion and says he is a friend of both Mr. Yerkes and Bradley and is for both of them for anything they desire. That he believes they will be together at the state convention.

Captain J. E. Williamson said he believes in honesty in politics as well as in business. He believes a new era has dawned upon the Republican party. He sees the clouds rolling by and feels that Kentucky will be counted in the Republican column this year. He is glad to see Sappism and kindred isms defeated and is a warm friend of both Mr. Bradley and Mr. Yerkes.

Mr. Jerry Porter, of the county of Hickman, is in the city to attend the convention. He is against Deboeism, is a warm friend of both Mr. Bradley and Mr. Yerkes. He says Mr. Bradley is not, as far as he knows, a candidate for a member of the national committee, but that this strife is being stirred up by the office seeking contingent to further their own selfish ends. He believes that with the certain fight and split that will take place at the St. Louis Democratic national convention, that a new party will be launched by the defeated party and that Mr. Roosevelt will be elected.

TWO FIREMEN WERE KILLED BY WALLS

Soap Factory in New York Gut-
ted by Flames.

Panama Commissioners Return From
the Canal Zone—World's Fair
Opening Big Holiday.

ALSO DAY OF THANKSGIVING

New York, April 27—A falling wall at the Stanley soap works which was gutted by fire this morning buried two firemen and seriously injured another. The men are yet under the walls, and are undoubtedly dead.

PANAMA COMMISSIONERS RETURN.

New York, April 27—The U. S. Panama commissioners arrived today from Colon, aboard the steamer Yucon after an inspection of the canal zone. They reported they accomplished the object of their visit, which was the general inspection of the physical features of the canal zone.

STOCK OPENS FIRM.

New York, April 27—The stock market opened firm and fractionally higher on strong London cables.

After the first fifteen minutes traders attacked the U. S. steel preferred, lowering it over a point.

WORLD'S FAIR OPENING.

St. Louis, April 27—Governor Dockery will proclaim Saturday the opening day of the fair, a day of thanksgiving throughout the state, making it also a general holiday. Everything is in fairly good shape for the opening.

ed by the largest majority of any man who ever ran for president.

Captain Ed Farley was also interviewed and says he is for the best interest of the party at all times. He believes that the first district convention will be organized by the anti-Deboe delegates. He is a great admirer of both Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Bradley and both are his personal and political friends. He says the defeat of Sapp in Louisville will be more beneficial to the party than anything that has ever happened to the party in the state and is a sure sign of Republican victory.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher says he has no slate. He wants the delegates to elect their own officers. He has always been an admirer and follower of Mr. Yerkes, was one of the first men in the state to ask him to run for governor. He was for him for commissioner of internal revenue and counts him one of his closest personal and political friends in the state. He is also appreciative of the ability of Governor Bradley and says the obligation due him cannot, nor will not be denied, by even his bitterest enemies. A more capable man cannot be found in either party in the state and he is in earnest in his advocacy of him as a delegate from the state at large as he says there is no one who will better serve the party than he.

A SOAP MAN

TAKES OUT A WARRANT FOR
OWNER OF A VICIOUS DOG.

D. L. O'Brien, a drummer employed to advertise for a soap company was bitten by a cur dog this morning and immediately took out a warrant against the owner for harboring a vicious dog.

The dog is owned by Mrs. Force, of near the I. C. depot, and Mr. O'Brien had gone into her yard to deliver some samples of soap when the dog grabbed him on the right leg and bit a large wound in his leg. He threatened to kill the dog and the owner threatened prosecution. He resorted to the law and Mrs. Force will have to answer for harboring a vicious dog and also for keeping a dog without a license.

Mr. Gardner Gilbert went to Princeton today on business.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER OF THE JAPANESE

4,000 Soldiers Perish On Four Transports
Sunk By Russia.

A Battle on the Yalu Reported in Which Japanese
Were Routed and Killed.

ENGLAND HAS NO DESIRE TO MEDDLE

Paris, April 27—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sunk four Japanese transports which were conveying 40,000 men."

JAPANESE ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED.

New York, April 27—Dispatches indicate that a battle has taken place on the Yalu. St. Petersburg briefly reported that a Japanese attempt to cross the river had been frustrated.

A dispatch from Cronstadt told of a report there that a stranger had attempted to destroy the new battleship Alexander III. with a bomb and being detected had hanged himself. His identity is unrevealed.

In a dispatch from Won Son, came additional details of the attack on that place by the Vladivostok squadron. Kobe advices hinted that a Japanese fleet may attempt to cut off the giant Russian cruisers when they return toward Vladivostok.

ENGLISH KEEPING HANDS OFF.

London, April 27—Inquiries made by the Associated Press here reveal no traces of any effort or intention to intervene in the Russo-Japanese war. No step looking to a pacific settlement of the conflict has been taken by the foreign office, nor, so far as known in Downing street, by King Edward himself. Those who have discussed the war with the king within the last few days say that such a step is the last thing he contemplates.

JAPANESE DESTROYED.

St. Petersburg, April 27—The Liai Vange correspondent of the Novosti wires that the Japanese forced a passage at the Yalu in two detachments between Chang Jee and Sion Pusik, and heavy firing has been heard. It is probable the Japanese detachment that crossed the river were destroyed. No pontoons, he concludes, have yet been built.

MANY HANGINGS.

St. Petersburg, April 27—Siberian papers state that two hundred Japanese have reached Manchuria disguised. Their purpose in crossing into this section was to destroy the railway. Several are reported captured. It is also reported that Chinamen discovered tampering with the rails were hanged.

SKIRMISH ON YALU.

Seoul, April 27—Word has reached here of an engagement between the Russian and Japanese scouts near the mouth of the Yalu Friday. The skirmish was without a decisive termination. Both sides withdrew carrying off their wounded. The Russians are said to have lost two officers.

MINES RUNNING WELL.

Seoul, April 27—The uninterrupted operation of American mines at Unsan and the British at Sunsan is assured while the Japanese are paramount. The German steamer Amige arrived at Chemulpo with a billion from the American mines.

RUSSIAN SHIPS SIGHTED.

London, April 27—The Kobe, Japan, correspondent of the St. James Gazette, wires that several vessels believed to be Russians, have been sighted off Gensan, east of the coast of Korea today.

A \$150,000 BLAZE.

Brainard, Minn., April 27.—Fire this morning destroyed the greater part of the business section of the town. The loss is one hundred and fifty thousand.

DIED OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Henry Grief Succumbed
This Morning.

Was Stricken Saturday and Never Regained Speech or Consciousness.

Mrs. Henry Grief died this morning at 11:20 o'clock, at her home on West Tennessee street, of paralysis. Mrs. Grief was stricken Saturday evening and never regained consciousness or speech. Mrs. Grief was 50 years of age and was born in Rose Clair, Ill., but had resided in Paducah for 30 years. She was the daughter of Mr. Mitchell Pell, of Brookport, Ill. She was married to Mr. Grief, who is a well known blacksmith of South Fourth street, ten years ago. Her husband but no children survived her. She also left three half sisters and two half brothers: Mrs. J. M. Brown, and Mrs. Samuel Atwell, of Metropolis, Mrs. Phil Murray, and Messrs. William and Mitchell Pell, of Brookport.

Mrs. Grief was noted for her kindness and was much beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will take place from the family residence at Twenty-ninth and Tennessee streets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be held at Oak Grove.

BOY BITTEN

And the Owner of the Dog Was
Warranted.

Police Still Busy Looking for Un-
licensed Dogs.

This afternoon Mrs. Ellen Greenwood, of No. 616 Burnett street, appeared at the city hall and swore out a warrant against Roland Tipples for harboring a vicious dog which in addition had not been licensed.

Her twelve year old son, Barbey Knight, was bitten by a dog owned by Tipples two days ago. The dog took hold of the boy's thigh and inflicted a rather painful but not serious injury. Judge Sanders stated that this was the second warrant issued today by persons who had been dog bitten and that it was a good thing the dogs were being thinned out.

Chief of Police Collins has kept his policemen continually canvassing the city for unlicensed dogs, and there have been many dog owners at the hall today paying license and putting dogs in the city pound. They can surrender them if they care to, and a number do this in preference to paying the tax.

BEARST ROUTED

OLNEY FORCES DEFEAT THE
MILLIONAIRE IN MASSA-
CHUSETTS.

Boston, April 27.—The Olney forces routed the followers of Hearst in eleven of the fourteen congressional districts which yesterday selected delegates to the Democratic National convention.

THE ENGINEER WAS DEAD AT HIS POST

500 Passengers on Ferry Boat
Have Narrow Escape.

"Mrs. Wiggs" Arrested at Louis-
ville—One Killed in Ohio
Wreck.

BANDIT'S SISTER IS CRAZY

New York, April 27—Engineer Charles Kelley, on the ferryboat America, between Manhattan and Brooklyn, dropped dead from apoplexy last night as the steamer was nearing her slip. The pilot's signals were unanswered and the ferry crashed into the bulkhead, wrecking the ladies' cabin and endangering the lives of about 500 passengers who were aboard the boat. Several passengers were injured and there was a panic aboard but no fatalities resulted. The dead engineer's hand still grasped the throttle when he was found.

"MRS. WIGGS" ARRESTED.

Louisville, Ky., April 27—Mrs. Mary Bass, the original of "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," was arrested today for throwing slop on Mrs. Emily Smith, who claimed she went there through charity. Mrs. Wiggs says she is tired having countless people visiting her every day through curiosity, which is the case "ever since that book was wrote." The case was left open until Friday.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Chillicothe, O., April 27—A wreck on the Norfolk and Western yesterday resulted in the death of Charles S. Shumaker, of Lancaster, O., and the injury of Mrs. Sarah Jessup, Dayton O., will die. J. W. Wright, Huntington, West Va., Elmer Prendergrass, Waverly, O.; Dr. T. R. Levan, Columbus, O. Only Mrs. Jessup is seriously hurt.

MAY CHANGE MEMORIAL DAY.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27—An effort was started here yesterday by Judge John W. Akin to change the date of memorial day from April 26 to June 3, the latter being Jefferson Davis' birthday, as well as a season of the year regarded as more propitious for memorial exercises.

MOTHER JONES BREAKS OUT.

Price, Utah, April 27—Mother Jones, who is in quarantine because she visited a miner sick from smallpox, broke out of quarantine and came to town. She was placed in jail, and it is feared has subjected several hundred people to the infection.

SISTER GOES CRAZY.

Chicago, Ill., April 27—Hattie Marx, sister of Gustav Marx, the bandit hanged here last Friday for the car barn murder, has brooded over the execution until she has gone crazy. She imagines her brother is still alive and goes about looking for him.

ENGINE EXPLODES

INJURING THREE MEN ON THE
B. & O. RAILWAY.

Pittsburg, April 27.—An engine on the B. & O. R. R. exploded at Bradock this morning fatally injuring three men and seriously injuring three others. Five buildings were also wrecked and two of them set on fire.

J. FRANK HANLY

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Hon. J. Frank Hanly was nominated for Governor by the Republican convention today on the first ballot, and Thomas Miller for Lieutenant Governor, on the third ballot.

WANTS A NAVY

Constantinople, April 27—A large naval construction program was submitted to the sultan yesterday. The plans include proposals for iron clads, cruisers and torpedo boats.

JOLLY JACKIES WERE ENTERTAINED

About Fifty Had Shore Leave
and Enjoyed it Greatly.

Captain Proctor Entertained Inform-
ally at the Palmer House at the
Same Time.

LAWRENCE LEAVES CITY TODAY

About fifty of the sailors of the destroyer Lawrence were given shore leave last evening, and by dark the city seemed to be alive with them. They went in pairs, trios and quartets, and seemed to like to walk about. Some of the sturdy jackies walked all over the city without minding it a bit. In fact they seemed to like it. It is always a sort of holiday for them to get on dry land.

Early in the evening they were given a dutch lunch at Elks hall. In addition to the forty or fifty sailors, there were perhaps fifty or seventy-five citizens present to see that they had a good time. The preparations were not elaborate but they were adequate. A nice lunch was served, there were refreshments and cigars and they all had a good time. In fact they had about all they wanted of everything and departed highly pleased with Paducah hospitality.

Captain Proctor was at the same time informally entertained in the Palmer House Grill room. The handsome young officer is a Frankfort, Ky., boy, and his father was a friend of Hon. Charles Reed, of the Palmer house.

The gathering was small but select, those present besides the officer being Hon. Charles Reed, Major J. B. Ashcraft, Captain Saunders A. Fowler and Mr. George C. Wallace.

Today many visitors have been going over to the vessel but they all had to go in skiffs. No other means was found to take them, there being no way to land her near the shore and no boat that could afford to abandon her regular trade to carry the people over.

The intention of Captain Proctor is to leave Paducah late this afternoon, probably about 6 o'clock. He will probably not make any stops between Paducah and St. Louis, as he is due in St. Louis the 29th.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser this morning paid an official visit to the Lawrence in company with Mr. George C. Wallace and was taken over the boat by Captain Proctor. He went out in a skiff and was taken back to the bank by the Lawrence launch. Mayor Yeiser intended making the trip yesterday but deferred it until today when better weather might prevail. He was pleased with the cordiality extended him by the officers and spent more than an hour on the destroyer.

BIG POISONING

Narrowly Averted at Sofia, Bul-
garia.

Anarchist Student Caught Trying to
Poison 600 Students and Suicided.

Sofia, April 27—An accident today averted the poisoning of six hundred students in the military school here. The cook and officer on entering the kitchen caught a young student of Sofia university in the act of putting a package of cyanide of potassium in the food being prepared. The student was arrested and later committed suicide.

It transpired the student was a member of an anarchist society which appointed him to use this means of doing away with the students in the military school.

Mason City, Ia.—Judge Smith sentenced Martin Wescott to five years in the Anamosa penitentiary for killing George Logue.